tc) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) According to the Memorandum of Understanding, M|s. Damania Airways wll provide Special Import Licence, available under Govt. Scheme on promotion of exports and Indian Oil Corporation will import Aviation Turbine Fuel against the said Licence on behalf of Damania Airways, subject to provisions of Import and Export Policy 1992-97 and directives of rbe Government.

Derision regarding hiring *ft* private Sector Tankers on Monthly Basis

1243. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the oi[1] Coordination Committee has recently de cided to hire private sector tankers on monthly basis against the normal practice of hiring such vessels for a minimum period of one year; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons there for?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA) (a) and (b) According to the existing policy, first priority for crude transportation is given to Indian Flag tankes *of* Public Sector Undertaking (Shipping Corporation of Indian and afier utilising fully public sector tankers, additional Tonnage requirement are mc-t F*oni private sector Indian F'aj? tanken.

Shipping Corporation of India hai purchased four newly built Suezmj Tankers, out of which two have alreac been received and two more are expecte in January and May, 95 respectively. *J* per tonnage assessment, arrival of tb.ii and fourth Suezmax tankers would crea surplus tonnage. Because of this, priva sector suezmax tankers time charter being renewed on a monthly basis.

Product/on by IOBL

1244. SHRI MD. SALIM:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHER-IEE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEU] AND NA iURAL GAS be pleased state:

(a) what is the actual production the plan?* o indian Oil Blending Lt (.IOBD 3 -.-ub-idiary of IOC in the ye; f°91-92, 1992-93 anj 1993-94;

ib) wba is the production of blendii plant of IOC at Madras during the sari >,ears;

fc) what are the sales figures vis-a-i production

(J i whether IOC and its subsidia had to -e ort to lower production d to excesi 'nveiitory and loss of sale di thee years; and

(e) whi has been the production a sale in h ',se planets till d:<te during t 6n?nciaJ : aar 1994-95?

THE V 1NISTF.R OF STATE, OF Tl M1MISTR *:* OF PETROLEUM AT NATURAL GAS CAPTATN SATI SNARJ 'A 11 (a) and (b) The actual p ' action i i the plants of IOBL at Bo *be*-Calcutta, V?.shi and IOC's pi: at Mating during the last three years A as under:

(1000 tonnes)

	Bombay	Calcutta	Vashi	Madras (IOC)
991-92	222·6	120·3	10.6	188·4
992-93	205·6	121·2	11 5	120·3
993-94	203·8	105.9	13·1	157·6

(c) Sales figures *vis-a-vis* production are indicated below:

(figures in TMT)

	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
Sales	494	438·0	394·0
Production	542	518·5	480·4

(d) Production was controlled accord-tg to demand.

(e) During 1994-95 (April—Septem-sr, y4) production in the four plants as been of th order of 192.4 TMTs and des 181 TMTs.

tep-j by ONGC and oil for enhanced recovery from oil and gas fields of Gujasat

1245. SHRJMATI URMILABEN CHI-.IANBWAI PATEL Will the Minister of 'ETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS x pleased to state:

la) whether she ONGC or OIL have invited leading multinational companies/ organisations for talks on their plan for snhanced recovery from the Gujarat State oil fields;

(b) if so, the details of the companies which responded to offer of ONGC and OIL; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA); (a) to (c) The Ankleshwar iielJ in Gujarat operated by ONGC has been offered to private parties for enhanced oil recovery, jo be taken up under joint ventures between these private conu panies and ONGC. Negotiations for award of contract are in progress.

Foreign assistance to %t np an Oil Refinery in Gujarat

1246. SHRI AN ANTRA Y DEVSHAN-KER DAVE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

ta) whether Government have sought foreign assistance to set up an oil refinery is Gujarat State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the location where the refinery is proposed to be set up in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not ari«««.